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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SANTIAGO FROM SECSTATE WASHDC SEP 15.

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SPECAT EXCLUSIVE.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT

SUBJECT: FMS SALES TO FACH

REF: SANTIAGO 4256

1. REFTEL HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AND TASK FORCE IS
EXPLORING IMMEDIATELY WHETHER REQUESTED MATERIEL IS
AVAILABLE IN PANAMA OR ELSEWHERE. QUESTION OF WHETHER
OR NOT SUCH MATERIEL COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH
FMS OR OTHERWISE ALSO BEING ADDRESSED. APPEARS DOUBTFUL
THAT INFORMATION AND REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS CAN BE
OBTAINED IN TIME FOR FACH PLANE TO PICK UP MATERIEL
WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS. HOWEVER YOU MAY PASS ON INFORMATION,
IN MANNER YOU DEEM MOST APPROPRIATE WITHIN EXISTING
GUIDANCE, THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING AND WORKING ON
REQUEST, WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS AT THIS TIME

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THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH IT.

2. FYI. WE BELIEVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WILL HAVE TO BE
GIVEN TO TIMING AND NATURE OF OUR RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST,
PARTICULARLY GIVEN HIGH RISK OF UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY.
REQUEST YOUR BEST JUDGMENT AS TO HOW IMPORTANT THIS
MATERIEL IS TO CHILEAN MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHETHER REQUEST
HAS OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT FROM HIGHEST LEVELS OF JUNTA, AND
WHAT JUNTA REACTION MIGHT BE IF WE FAILED TO RESPOND
AFFIRMATIVELY DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. END FYI. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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